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INVITATION

- What:** Agency Stakeholder Workshop
- Why:** Overview/Discussion on the ADOT Access Management Program
- When:** Thursday / June 29, 2006 (10:00 am – 11:30 am)
- Where:** Cochise College – Benson Center / 1025 State Route 90, Benson

ADOT Transportation Planning Division and the Safford District office would like to invite key staff members from your agency to attend a workshop to brief you on the status of our Statewide Access Management Plan. ADOT is undertaking this effort to develop a comprehensive access management program to guide the uniform application of access management on the state system including the creation of a classification system for the state highway system. Success for the program will be dependent on the continued strong partnership between ADOT and your agency.

There will be a series of three workshops conducted as part of the program development for this important initiative. Each workshop will have a specific focus.

1. **May 2006:** This first workshop, which is the focus of this invitation, will take place on Thursday/June 29th, 2006. The Workshop Agenda and RSVP Form are attached. This workshop will cover a general project understanding, a review of current state and national access management practices, results of the initial stakeholder interviews and development program goals and objectives.
2. **September / October 2006:** The next workshop will focus on the access management program framework and a proposed access management classification system.
3. **April 2007:** The last workshop, to be held towards the end of the project, will focus on implementation procedures and strategies for the program and provide a chance for review and comment on the draft.



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We are anticipating each of the workshops to last approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours and include presentations, discussion and feedback as well as breakout time to work together to create, review and learn. These workshops will be an essential tool to inform, educate, and listen as we continue the partnerships needed to develop a successful program for the State of Arizona.

Key senior staff members we encourage to attend include: planning & zoning, public works and/or transportation, and community development staff.

Please email our project consultant, URS Corporation (URS) (ADOT_SAMP_Project.urscorp.com) by June 23rd and let us know the staff members (with contact information) that will attend from your agency. Feel free to contact Dale Buskirk if you have any questions regarding the workshops or the program.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to your participation in this important initiative.

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